

ABSTRACT

BIFIDOBACTERIA AND SIDEROPHORES PRODUCED THEREBY AND METHODS OF USE

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The present invention provides isolated *Bifidobacterium* strains that secrete a siderophore, and methods of using such strains. The present invention also provides a siderophore from bifidobacteria, and methods of obtaining and methods of using such siderophores.

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